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The Reply Brief, filed 01/28/2009, has been received, carefully reviewed and entered. Request for oral hearing is also noted. All issues have been addressed in the Examiner's Answer. The application is being forwarded to the Board of Appeals for further consideration

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